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**TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A DATA TRANSMISSION PRE-EMPHASIS UNIT AND A DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM EMPLOYING THE METHOD**

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